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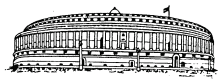

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COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF SESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, PROVISIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOK SABHA AND NAMES AND TENURES OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

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PREFACE

This Brochure contains information regarding the dates of commencement and termination of sessions, time of commencement of sittings, total number of days of the session and the actual number of sittings in each session of the Central Legislative Assembly, Provisional Parliament and Lok Sabha from 1921 up-to-date. It gives the dates of dissolution, election, constitution and first meeting of each Lok Sabha. The Brochure further contains a statement giving the names and tenures of the Presiding Officers of the Central Legislative Assembly, Provisional Parliament and First to Sixteenth Lok Sabha.

It is hoped the Brochure would prove a useful reference aid to members of Parliament and students of the history of the Parliament of India.

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I. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF SESSIONS FROM 1921 TO 2015

(i) Central Legislative Assembly

1. First Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	3.2.1921	11 A.M.	29.3.1921	55	28	5	23
Second Session (i)	1.9.1921	11 A.M.	30.9.1921	30	15	5	10
(ii)	10.1.1922	11 A.M.	28.3.1922	78	44	18	26
Third Session (i)	5.9.1922	11 A.M.	26.9.1922	22	15	5	10
(ii)	15.1.1923	11 A.M.	27.3.1923	72	51	5	46
(iii)	2.7.1923	11 A.M.	28.7.1923	27	17	9	8

[First Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 12.09.1923].

2. Second Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	(i) 30.1.1924	11 A.M.	25.3.1924	56	38	12	26
	(ii) 27.5.1924	11 A.M.	11.6.1924	16	8	1	7
	(iii) 3.9.1924	11 A.M.	24.9.1924	22	14	5	9
Second Session	20.1.1925	11 A.M.	24.3.1925	64	41	10	31
Third Session	20.8.1925	11 A.M.	17.9.1925	29	18	4	14
Fourth Session	20.1.1926	11 A.M.	25.3.1926	65	39	8	31
Fifth Session	17.8.1926	11 A.M.	2.9.1926	17	12	2	10

[Second Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 15.09.1926].

3. Third Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session (i)*	19.1.1927	11 A.M.	28.3.1927	69	45	5	40
(ii)	18.8.1927	11 A.M.	20.9.1927	34	20	5	15
Second Session	1.2.1928	11 A.M.	27.3.1928	56	36	6	30
Third Session	4.9.1928	11 A.M.	29.5.1928	22	17	6	11
Fourth Session	28.1.1929	11 A.M.	12.4.1929	75	45	6	39
Fifth Session	2.9.1929	11 A.M.	26.9.1929	25	17	7	10
Sixth Session	20.1.1930	11 A.M.	31.3.1930	71	46	8	38
Seventh Session	7.7.1930	11 A.M.	18.7.1930	12	10	3	7

*[First Session held in Parliament House (Building had been opened on 18.1.1927)].

[Third Legislative Assembly automatically stood dissolved on 31.7.1930 on the expiry of its extended term].

4. Fourth Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	14.1.1931	11 A.M.	1.4.1931	78	51	6	45
Second Session (i)	7.9.1931	11 A.M.	3.10.1931	27	20	5	15
(ii)	4.11.1931	11 A.M.	20.11.1931	17	13	—	13
Third Session	25.1.1932	11 A.M.	6.4.1932	73	46	8	38
Fourth Session (i)	5.9.1932	11 A.M.	30.9.1932	26	19	6	13
(ii)	7.11.1932	11 A.M.	15.12.1932	39	23	—	23
Fifth Session	1.2.1933	11 A.M.	12.4.1933	71	48	8	40
Sixth Session (i)	22.8.1933	11 A.M.	21.9.1933	31	23	5	18
(ii)	20.11.1933	11 A.M.	22.12.1933	33	26	—	26
Seventh Session	24.1.1934	11 A.M.	21.4.1934	88	61	8	53
Eighth Session	16.7.1934	11 A.M.	31.8.1934	47	31	5	26

[Fourth Legislative Assembly automatically stood dissolved on 31.12.1934 on the expiry of its extended term].

5. Fifth Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	21.1.1935	11 A.M.	9.4.1935	79	49	6	43
Second Session	2.9.1935	11 A.M.	26.9.1935	25	19	4	15
Third Session	3.2.1936	11 A.M.	23.4.1936	81	52	10	42
Fourth Session	31.8.1936	11 A.M.	16.10.1936	47	35	6	29
Fifth Session	25.1.1937	11 A.M.	3.4.1937	69	44	8	36
Sixth Session	23.8.1937	11 A.M.	7.10.1937	46	35	6	29
Seventh Session	31.1.1938	11 A.M.	12.4.1938	72	45	8	37
Eighth Session (i)	8.8.1938	11 A.M.	20.9.1938	44	30	6	24
(ii)	10.11.1938	11 A.M.	12.12.1938	33	21	—	21
Ninth Session	3.2.1939	11 A.M.	15.4.1939	72	47	8	39
Tenth Session	30.8.1939	11 A.M.	22.9.1939	24	15	4	11
Eleventh Session	6.2.1940	11 A.M.	6.4.1940	61	37	6	31
Twelfth Session	5.11.1940	11 A.M.	27.11.1940	23	16	4	12

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
Thirteenth Session	11.2.1941	11 A.M.	1.4.1941	50	34	6	28
Fourteenth Session	27.10.1941	11 A.M.	18.11.1941	23	14	4	10
Fifteenth Session	11.2.1942	11 A.M.	2.4.1942	51	32	6	26
Sixteenth Session	14.9.1942	11 A.M.	24.9.1942	11	9	—	9
Seventeenth Session	10.2.1943	11 A.M.	2.4.1943	52	36	6	30
Eighteenth Session	26.7.1943	11 A.M.	25.8.1943	31	23	3	20
Nineteenth Session	8.11.1943	11 A.M.	19.11.1943	12	10	2	8
Twentieth Session	7.2.1944	11 A.M.	5.4.1944	59	37	6	31
Twenty-First Session	1.11.1944	11 A.M.	21.11.1944	21	15	3	12
Twenty-Second Session	8.2.1945	11 A.M.	12.4.1945	64	43	6	37

[Fifth Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 30.9.1945].

6. Sixth Legislative Assembly

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	21.1.1946	11 A.M.	18.4.1946	88	60	9	51
Second Session	28.10.1946	11 A.M.	18.11.1946	22	16	4	12
Third Session	3.2.1947	11 A.M.	12.4.1947	69	47	6	41

[The Central Legislative Assembly ceased to exist at midnight on the 14th August, 1947 under section 8 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947].

(ii) Dominion Legislature — Constituent Assembly (Legislative)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	17.11.1947	11 A.M.	12.12.1947	26	21	3	18
Second Session	28.1.1948	11 A.M.	9.4.1948	73	52	4	48
Third Session	9.8.1948	10.45 A.M.	7.9.1948	30	22	3	19
Fourth Session	1.2.1949	10.45 A.M.	9.4.1949	68	51	4	47
Fifth Session	5.10.1949	10.45 A.M.	6.10.1949	2	2	—	2
Sixth Session	28.11.1949	10.45 A.M.	24.12.1949	27	22	2	20

[Under article 379 of the Constitution, the Dominion Legislature i.e. Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) became Provisional Parliament immediately before the commencement of the Constitution on the 26th January, 1950].

(iii) Provisional Parliament

Particulars of Sessions	Date of Commencement	Time of Commencement of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	28.1.1950	10.45 A.M.	20.4.1950	83	60	4	56
Second Session	31.7.1950	10.45 A.M.	14.8.1950	15	12	—	12
Third Session 1st Part	14.11.1950	10.45 A.M.	22.12.1950	39	29	2	27
2nd Part	5.2.1951	*(i) 10.45 A.M. †(ii) 8.30 A.M	9.6.1951	125	99	3	96
Fourth Session	6.8.1951	††(i) 10.45 A.M. **(ii) 8.30 A.M.	16.10.1951	72	51	2	49
Fifth Session	5.2.1952	$(i) 10.45 A.M. $$(ii) 9.30 A.M.	5.3.1952	30	23	—	23

The Provisional Parliament was not dissolved but it ceased to exist under article 379 of the Constitution when both Houses of Parliament were constituted on 17.4.1952. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting the First Lok Sabha was issued on 17.4.1952.

* From 5.2.1951 to 22.4.1951 the House sat from 10.45 A.M.
† From 23.4.1951 to 9.6.1951 the House sat from 8.30 A.M.
†† From 6.8.1951 to 9.8.1951 the House Sat from 10.45 A.M.
** From 10.8.1951 to 16.10.1951 the House sat from 8.30 A.M.
$ From 5.2.1952 to 18.2.1952 the House sat from 10.45 A.M.
$$ From 19.2.1952 to 5.3.1952 the House sat from 9.30 A.M.

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(iv) Lok Sabha

1. First Lok Sabha (Constituted on 17.4.1952; Dissolved on 4.4.1957)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
First Session	25.4.1952	13.5.1952	(a) 10.45 A.M. (b) 8.15 A.M.	12.8.1952	19.8.1952	92	67	4	63
Second Session	26.8.1952	5.11.1952	10.45 A.M.	20.12.1952	4.1.1953	46	36	2	34
Third Session	10.1.1953	11.2.1953	(c) 2 P.M. (d) 8.15 A.M.	15.5.1953	16.5.1953	94	72	4	68
Fourth Session	21.5.1953	3.8.1953	8.15 A.M.	18.9.1953	23.9.1953	47	35		
Fifth Session	1.10.1953	16.11.1953	1.30 P.M.	24.12.1953	25.12.1953	39	30		
Sixth Session	7.1.1954	15.2.1954	(e) 2 P.M. (f) 8.15 A.M.	21.5.1954	22.5.1954	96	74	*	
Seventh Session	19.6.1954	23.8.1954	(g) 8.15 A.M. (h) 11 A.M.	30.9.1954	1.10.1954	39	31		
Eighth Session	9.10.1954	15.11.1954	11 A.M.	24.12.1954	24.12.1954	40	32		
Ninth Session	31.12.1954	21.2.1955	(i) 11 A.M. (j) 10.30 A.M.	7.5.1955	9.5.1955	76	58		

* Under rule 26, allotment of separate days for Private Members' Business was discontinued and Private Members' Business was transacted for 2½ hours on every Friday or on Saturday when Friday happened to be a holiday.

(a) From 13.5.52 to 21.5.52 the House sat from 10.45 A.M.
(b) From 22.5.52 to 12.8.52 the House sat from 8.15 A.M.
(c) From 11.2.53 to 10.4.53 the House sat from 2 P.M.
(d) From 14.4.53 to 15.5.53 the House sat from 8.15 A.M.
(e) From 15.2.54 to 19.4.54 the House sat from 2 P.M.
(f) From 20.4.54 to 21.5.54 the House sat from 8.15 A.M.
(g) From 23.8.54 to 8.9.54 the House sat from 8.15 A.M.
(h) From 10.9.54 to 30.9.54 the House sat from 11 A.M.
(i) From 21.2.55 to 30.4.55 the House sat from 11 A.M.
(j) From 2.5.55 to 7.5.55 the House sat from 10.30 A.M.

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat	No. of days allotted for non-official Business	No. of days allotted for Government Business
Tenth Session	23.5.1955	25.7.1955	11 A.M.	1.10.1955	1.10.1955	69	54		
Eleventh Session	12.10.1955	21.11.1955	11 A.M	23.12.1955	24.12.1955	33	27		
Twelfth Session	6.1.1956	15.2.1956	(k) 11 A.M	30.5.1956	2.6.1956	106	76		
			(l) 10.30 A.M.						
			(m) 10 A.M.						
Thirteenth Session	9.6.1956	16.7.1956	(n) 11 A.M.	13.9.1956	15.9.1956	60	45		
			(o) 10.30 A.M.						
Fourteenth Session	22.9.1956	14.11.1956	11 A.M	22.12.1956	23.12.1956	39	30		
£ Fifteenth Session	21.2.1957	18.3.1957	11 A.M	28.3.1957	29.3.1957	11	10		

[First Lok Sabha was dissolved on 4.4.1957. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting Second Lok Sabha was issued on 5.4.1957].

£ Lame Duck Session held after Election of second Lok Sabha but before its constitution.

(k) From 15.2.56 to 3.3.56 the House sat from 11 A.M.

(l) From 5.3.56 to 29.5.56 the House sat from 10.30 AM.

(m) On 30.5.56 the House sat from 10 A.M.

(n) From 16.7.56 to 8.9.56 the House sat from 11 A.M.

(o) From 10.9.56 to 13.9.56 the House sat from 10.30 A.M.

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2. Second Lok Sabha (Constituted on 5.4.1957; Dissolved on 31.3.1962)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	22.4.1957	10.5.1957	11A.M.	31.5.1957	1.6.1957	22	17
Second Session	15.6.1957	15.7.1957	11 A.M.	13.9.1957	13.9.1957	61	47
Third Session	20.9.1957	11.11.1957	11 A.M.	21.12.1957	21.12.1957	41	30
Fourth Session	28.12.1957	10.2.1958	11 A.M.	9.5.1958	12.5.1958	89	64
Fifth Session	2.6.1958	11.8.1958	11 A.M.	27.9.1958	1.10.1958	48	35
Sixth Session	10.10.1958	17.11.1958	11 A.M.	20.12.1958	22.12.1958	34	26
Seventh Session	8.1.1959	9.2.1959	11 A.M.	9.5.1959	11.5.1959	90	65
Eighth Session	25.5.1959	3.8.1959	11 A.M.	12.9.1959	15.9.1959	41	31
Ninth Session	25.9.1959	16.11.1959	11 A.M.	22.12.1959	24.12.1959	37	27
Tenth Session	6.1.1960	8.2.1960	11 A.M.	29.4.1960	5.5.1960	82	60
Eleventh Session	19.5.1960	1.8.1960	11 A.M.	9.9.1960	13.9.1960	40	31
Twelfth Session	27.9.1960	14.11.1960	11 A.M.	23.12.1960	26.12.1960	40	30
Thirteenth Session	6.1.1961	14.2.1961	11 A.M.	5.5.1961	11.5.1961	81	61
Fourteenth Session	29.5.1961	7.8.1961	11 A.M.	8.9.1961	11.9.1961	33	25
Fifteenth Session	20.9.1961	20.11.1961	11 A.M.	8.12.1961	12.12.1961	19	16
*Sixteenth Session	19.2.1962	12.3.1962	11 A.M.	30.3.1962	—	19	14

[Second Lok Sabha was dissolved on 31.3.1962. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting the Third Lok Sabha was issued on 2.4.1962].

*Lame Duck Session held after Election of Third Lok Sabha but before its constitution.

JOINT SITTING OF THE HOUSES ON THE DOWRY PROHIBITION BILL, 1959

Particulars of Session	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of termination	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Joint Sitting	27.4.1961	6.5.1961	11 A.M.	9.5.1961	4	2

3. Third Lok Sabha (Constituted on 2.4.1962; Dissolved on 3.3.1967)

Particulars of Sessions		Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session		3.4.1962	16.4.1962	11 A.M.	22.6.1962	23.6.1962	68	51
Second Session		5.7.1962	6.8.1962	11 A.M.	7.9.1962	9.9.1962	33	25
Third Session	Part-I	29.10.1962	* 8.11.1962	**11 A.M.	11.12.1962	—	34	26
	Part-II	—	@ 21.1.1963	11 A.M.	25.1.1963	26.1.1963	5	5
Fourth Session		31.1.1963	18.2.1963	11 A.M.	7.5.1963	9.5.1963	79	61
Fifth Session		28.5.1963	13.8.1963	11 A.M.	21.9.1963	21.9.1963	40	30
Sixth Session		1.10.1963	18.11.1963	11 A.M.	21.12.1963	22.12.1963	34	26
Seventh Session		1.1.1964	10.2.1964	11 A.M.	6.5.1964	6.5.1964	87	66
Eighth Session		8.5.1964	27.5.1964	11 A.M.	5.6.1964	6.6.1964	10	7
Ninth Session		20.7.1964	7.9.1964	11 A.M.	3.10.1964	5.10.1964	33	20

* The Session was to commence on 19.11.1962 but due to Chinese aggression date was advanced.

** From 26.11.1962 to 11.12.1962 (due to Chinese aggression), the sittings commenced from 12 Noon and there was no Question Hour.

@ The session was scheduled to conclude on 21.12.1962. However, in view of the emergency due to Chinese aggression, members demanded that the House may be adjourned to meet again in January, 1963, or, alternatively to convene a fresh session in January, 1963. The House was adjourned on 11.12.1962, without the session being prorogued, to meet again from 21.1.1963.

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Tenth Session	10.10.1964	16.11.1964	11 A.M.	24.12.1964	25.12.1964	39	29
Eleventh Session	9.1.1965	17.2.1965	11 A.M.	11.5.1965	11.5.1965	84	57
Twelfth Session	5.6.1965	16.8.1965	11 A.M.	24.9.1965	25.9.1965	40	29
Thirteenth Session	1.10.1965	3.11.1965	11 A.M.	10.12.1965	13.12.1965	38	27
Fourteenth Session	21.12.1965	14.2.1966	11 A.M.	18.5.1966	20.5.1966	94	63
Fifteenth Session	24.5.1966	25.7.1966	11 A.M.	7.9.1966	12.9.1966	45	32
Sixteenth Session	17.9.1966	1.11.1966	11 A.M.	5.12.1966	9.12.1966	35	24
†Seventeenth Session	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† Seventeenth Session (Lame Duck Session) had been summoned from 13.3.1967 but the Summoning order was rescinded by the President on 2.3.1967.
[Third Lok Sabha was dissolved on 3.3.1967. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting the Fourth Lok Sabha was issued on 4.3.1967].

4. Fourth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 4.3.1967; Dissolved on 27.12.1970)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	4.3.1967	16.3.1967	* 11 A.M.	8.4.1967	10.4.1967	24	17
Second Session	22.4.1967	22.5.1967	11 A.M.	12.8.1967	16.8.1967	83	62
Third Session	1.9.1967	13.11.1967	11 A.M.	23.12.1967	26.12.1967	41	31
Fourth Session	9.1.1968	12.2.1968	11 A.M.	10.5.1968	14.5.1968	89	61
Fifth Session	18.5.1968	22.7.1968	11 A.M.	30.8.1968	31.8.1968	40	28
Sixth Session	21.9.1968	11.11.1968	11 A.M.	20.12.1968	24.12.1968	40	31
Seventh Session	6.1.1969	17.2.1969	11 A.M.	16.5.1969	19.5.1969	89	62
Eighth Session	24.5.1969	21.7.1969	11 A.M.	30.8.1969	3.9.1969	41	29
Ninth Session	24.9.1969	17.11.1969	11 A.M.	24.12.1969	27.12.1969	38	29
Tenth Session	19.1.1970	20.2.1970	11 A.M.	20.5.1970	23.5.1970	90	** 62
Eleventh Session	27.5.1970	27.7.1970	11 A.M.	4.9.1970	7.9.1970	40	29
Twelfth Session	19.9.1970	9.11.1970	11 A.M.	18.12.1970	23.12.1970	40	28

* With effect from 27.3.1967, the House started having lunch-break from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. and the House used to sit upto 6 P.M.

** On 28.2.1970, two separate sittings were held.

[Fourth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 27.12.1970. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting the Fifth Lok Sabha was issued on 15.3.1971].

5. Fifth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 15.3.1971; Dissolved on 18.1.1977)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	15.3.1971	19.3.1971	11 A.M.	2.4.1971	7.4.1971	15	* 12
Second Session	21.4.1971	24.5.1971	11 A.M.	12.8.1971	18.8.1971	81	59
Third Session	7.10.1971	15.11.1971	11 A.M.	23.12.1971	25.12.1971	39	** 31
Fourth Session	21.1.1972	13.3.1972	11 A.M.	1.6.1972	3.6.1972	81	57
Fifth Session	9.6.1972	31.7.1972	11 A.M.	4.9.1972	6.9.1972	36	25
Sixth Session	16.9.1972	13.11.1972	11 A.M.	22.12.1972	28.12.1972	40	29
Seventh Session	8.1.1973	19.2.1973	11 A.M.	16.5.1973	20.5.1973	87	58
Eighth Session	1.6.1973	23.7.1973	11 A.M.	5.9.1973	7.9.1973	45	31
Ninth Session	18.9.1973	12.11.1973	11 A.M.	22.12.1973	23.12.1973	41	31
Tenth Session	11.1.1974	18.2.1974	11 A.M.	10.5.1974	11.5.1974	82	54
Eleventh Session	3.6.1974	22.7.1974	11 A.M.	9.9.1974	10.9.1974	50	38

* There was no Question Hour on first seven sittings as requisite notice period between issue of summons and commencement of session was not met.

** *w.e.f.* 6.12.1971 to 23.12.1971 (Due to Pakistani aggression) hours of sittings of Lok Sabha were changed to 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and Question Hour and calling attention matters were suspended.

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Twelfth Session	27.9.1974	11.11.1974	11 A.M.	20.12.1974	24.12.1974	40	27
Thirteenth Session	21.1.1975	17.12.1975	11 A.M.	9.5.1975	15.5.1975	82	49
Fourteenth Session	9.7.1975	21.7.1975	11 A.M.	7.8.1975	3.9.1975	18	* 14
Fifteenth Session	16.12.1975	5.1.1976	11 A.M.	6.2.1976	9.2.1976	33	22
Sixteenth Session	12.2.1976	8.3.1976	11 A.M.	27.5.1976	28.5.1976	81	48
Seventeenth Session	9.6.1976	10.8.1976	11 A.M.	2.9.1976	5.9.1976	24	17
Eighteenth Session	16.9.1976	25.10.1976	11 A.M.	5.11.1976	11.11.1976	12	* 11

* There was no Question Hour.

[Fifth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 18.1.1977. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting the Sixth Lok Sabha was issued on 23.3.1977].

6. Sixth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 23.3.1977; Dissolved on 22.8.1979)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	24.3.1977	25.3.1977	11 A.M.	7.4.1977	12.4.1977	14	* 11
Second Session	16.5.1977	11.6.1977	11 A.M.	8.8.1977	10.8.1977	59	48
Third Session	17.9.1977	14.11.1977	11 A.M.	23.12.1977	25.12.1977	40	27
Fourth Session	27.1.1978	20.2.1978	11 A.M.	% 16.5.1978	18.5.1978	85	58
Fifth Session	29.5.1978	17.7.1978	11 A.M.	31.8.1978	2.9.1978	46	32
Sixth Session	17.10.1978	20.11.1978	11 A.M.	23.12.1978	26.12.1978	34	25
Seventh Session	17.1.1979	19.2.1979	11 A.M.	18.5.1979	24.5.1979	89	59
Eighth Session	6.6.1979	9.7.1979	11 A.M.	16.7.1979	3.8.1979	8	6
Ninth Session	7.8.1979	20.8.1979	11 A.M.	20.8.1979	@	1	1

* There was no Question Hour on first eight sittings as requisite notice period between issue of summons and commncement of session was not met.

% In pursuance of the announcement made by the Speaker in the House on the 15th May, 1978, Lok Sabha stood adjourned *sine die* on the 16th May, 1978 upon the Completion of the business at the joint sitting of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha held for deliberating and voting on the Banking Service Commission (Repeal) Bill, 1977.

@ Sixth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 22.8.1979. Ninth Session was not prorogued.

JOINT SITTING OF THE HOUSES ON THE BANKING SERVICE COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL, 1977

Particulars of Session	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of termination	Total No. of days of the sitting	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Joint Sitting	11.5.1978	16.5.1978	11 A.M.	16.5.1978	1	1

7. Seventh Lok Sabha (Constituted on 10.1.1980; Dissolved on 31.12.1984)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	16.1.1980	21.1.1980	11 A.M.	2.2.1980	7.2.1980	13	10
Second Session	23.2.1980	11.3.1980	11 A.M.	28.3.1980	28.3.1980	18	14
Third Session	24.5.1980	9.6.1980	11 A.M.	12.8.1980	14.8.1980	65	48
Fourth Session	15.10.1980	17.11.1980	11 A.M.	23.12.1980	26.12.1980	37	26
Fifth Session	9.1.1981	16.2.1981	11 A.M.	9.5.1981 (2.15 A.M.)	12.5.1981	83	56
Sixth Session	27.7.1981	17.8.1981	11 A.M.	18.9.1981	22.9.1981	33	25
Seventh Session	24.10.1981	23.11.1981	11 A.M.	25.12.1981 (00.10A.M.)	28.12.1981	33	24
Eighth Session	16.1.1982	18.2.1982	11 A.M.	*30.4.1982	7.5.1982	72	47
Ninth Session	15.6.1982	8.7.1982	11 A.M.	16.8.1982	17.8.1982	40	25
Tenth Session	14.9.1982	4.10.1982	11 A.M.	5.11.1982	9.11.1982	33	20
Eleventh Session	17.1.1983	18.2.1983	11 A.M.	10.5.1983	13.5.1983	82	** 48
Twelfth Session	25.6.1983	25.7.1983	11 A.M.	26.8.1983	30.8.1983	33	23
Thirteenth Session	20.10.1983	15.11.1983	11 A.M.	22.12.1983	24.12.1983	38	† 22
Fourteenth Session	31.1.1984	23.2.1984	11 A.M.	9.5.1984	12.5.1984	77	52
Fifteenth Session	29.6.1984	23.7.1984	11 A.M.	27.8.1984	11.9.1984	36	25

* Session scheduled upto 6.5.1982. The House was however adjourned *sine die* on 30.4.1982 and sittings for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th May 1982 were cancelled.

** No sittings fixed from 7.3.1983 to 10.3.1983 on account of Non-aligned Conference held in New Delhi during that period.

† No sittings fixed from 23.11.1983 to 30.11.1983 on account of Meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Govt. in New Delhi.

[Seventh Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 31.12.1984. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting Eighth Lok Sabha was also issued on 31.12.1984].

8. Eighth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 31.12.1984; Dissolved on 27.11.1989)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	5.1.1985	15.1.1985	11 A.M.	30.1.1985	9.2.1985	16	11
Second Session	28.2.1985	13.3.1985	11 A.M.	20.5.1985	28.5.1985	69	48
Third Session	28.6.1985	23.7.1985	11 A.M.	29.8.1985	30.8.1985	38	26
Fourth Session	18.10.1985	18.11.1985	11 A.M.	20.12.1985	24.12.1985	33	24
Fifth Session	1.2.1986	20.2.1986	11 A.M.	8.5.1986	12.5.1986	78	48
Sixth Session	28.6.1986	17.7.1986	11 A.M.	22.8.1986	30.8.1986	37	24
Seventh Session	10.10.1986	4.11.1986	11 A.M.	9.12.1986	12.12.1986	36	26
Eighth Session (Part-I)	31.1.1987	23.2.1987	11 A.M.	12.5.1987	—	—	—
(Part-II)	9.7.1987 (Issue of D.O. Letters)	27.7.1987	11 A.M.	28.8.1987	3.9.1987	112	74
Ninth Session	14.10.1987	6.11.1987	11 A.M.	15.12.1987	18.12.1987	40	28
Tenth Session	30.1.1988	22.2.1988	11 A.M.	13.5.1988	18.5.1988	82	53
Eleventh Session	29.6.1988	27.7.1988	11 A.M.	5.9.1988	30.9.1988	41	25
Twelfth Session	6.10.1988	2.11.1988	11 A.M.	*16.12.1988	5.1.1989	45	24

* No sittings fixed from 7.11.1988 to 11.11.1988 on account of Diwali Festivals falling during that period.

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Thirteenth Session	1.2.1989	21.2.1989	11 A.M.	15.5.1989	23.5.1989	84	49
Fourteenth Session (Part-I)	27.6.1989	18.7.1989	11 A.M.	18.8.1989	—	—	—
(Part-II) (Issue of D.O. Letters)	5.10.1989	@ 11.10.1989	11 A.M.	** 13.10.1989	20.10.1989	35	25

@ There was no Question Hour and Private Member's Business during Part II of Fourteenth Session as requisite notice period between issue of D.O. letters and commencement of Session was not met.

** Session scheduled upto 16.10.1989. The House was, however adjourned *sine die* on 13.10.1989.

[Eighth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 27.11.1989. Notification under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 constituting Ninth Lok Sabha was issued on 2.12.1989].

9. Ninth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 2.12.1989; Dissolved on 13.3.1991)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	8.12.1989	18.12.1989	11 A.M.	29.12.1989	6.1.1990	12	9
Second Session	7.2.1990	12.3.1990	11 A.M.	31.5.1990	8.6.1990	81	53
Third Session (Part-I)	22.6.1990	7.8.1990	11A.M.	7.9.1990	—	32	21
(Part-II)	24.9.1990 (Issue of D.O. letters)	* 1.10.1990	11 A.M.	5.10.1990	11.10.1990	5	3
@Fourth Session	25.10.1990	7.11.1990	11 A.M.	7.11.1990	11.11.1990	1	1
@Fifth Session	12.11.1990	16.11.1990	11 A.M.	16.11.1990	26.11.1990	1	1
Sixth Session	30.11.1990	27.12.1990	11 A.M.	11.1.1991	22.01.1991	16	10
Seventh Session	31.01.1991	21.2.1991	11 A.M.	** 12.3.1991	@@	20	11

* The Second Part of Third Session was convened to enable the Constitutional amendment relating to extension of the President's Rule in the State of Punjab beyond three and half years' period ending on 1.11.1990. There was no Question Hour and Private Member's Business during Part II of Third Session as requisite notice period between issue of D.O. letters and commencement of session was not met.

@ There was no Question Hour during Fourth and Fifth Sessions as those sessions were called only for one day for discussion on the Motion of confidence in the Council of Ministers.

** Session scheduled upto 10.5.1991. The House was, however adjourned *sine die* on 12.3.1991 following resignation of Prime Minister (Shri Chandra Shekhar).

@@ Ninth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 13.3.1991. Seventh Session was not prorogued.

10. Tenth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 20.6.1991; Dissolved on 10.5.1996)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session	29.6.1991	9.7.1991	11 A.M.	18.9.1991	26.9.1991	72	49
Second Session	4.11.1991	20.11.1991	11 A.M.	20.12.1991	23.12.1991	31	22
Third Session	24.1.1992	24.2.1992	11 A.M.	12.5.1992	25.5.1992	79	49
Fourth Session	18.6.1992	8.7.1992	11 A.M.	20.8.1992	25.8.1992	44	31
Fifth Session	29.10.1992	24.11.1992	11 A.M.	23.12.1992	24.12.1992	30	18
Sixth Session	3.2.1993	22.2.1993	11 A.M.	* 14.5.1993	18.5.1993	82	45
Seventh Session	9.7.1993	26.7.1993	11 A.M.	28.8.1993	23.9.1993	34	24
Eighth Session	15.11.1993	2.12.1993	11 A.M.	30.12.1993	7.1.1994	29	20
Ninth Session	3.2.1994	21.2.1994**	11 A.M.	13.5.1994	23.5.1994***	82	38
Tenth Session	26.5.1994	13.6.1994	11 A.M.	@ 14.6.1994	18.6.1994	2	2
Eleventh Session	8.7.1994	25.7.1994	11 A.M.	26.8.1994	5.9.1994	33	24
Twelfth Session	18.11.1994	7.12.1994	11 A.M.	23.12.1994	27.12.1994	17	13

* House did not sit from 2.4.1993 to 16.4.1993 on account of 89th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in New Delhi (12.4.1993 to 17.4.1993).

** To enable the Standing Committees to consider the Demands for Grants of Ministries/Departments and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 19 March, 1994 to meet again on 18 April, 1994.

*** The Session was adjourned on 13.5.1994 to meet on 13.6.1994. However, Lok Sabha was prorogued on 23.5.1994 without being adjourned *sine die.*

@ Session scheduled upto 16.6.1994. However, as the Constitution (Eighty-third Amendment) Bill, 1993 was not introduced by Government on 14 June, 1994, some opposition members demanded that the House might adjourn *sine die* on that day itself. Subsequently, House adjourned *sine die* on 14.6.1994.

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Thirteenth Session	1.2.1995	13.2.1995#	11 A.M.	3.6.1995	15.6.1995	111	42
Fourteenth Session	8.7.1995	31.7.1995	11 A.M.	26.8.1995	6.9.1995	27	16
Fifteenth Session	14.11.1995	27.11.1995	11 A.M.	22.12.1995	2.1.1996	26	20
Sixteenth Session	6.2.1996	26.2.1996	11 A.M.	12.3.1996	14.3.1996£	16	10

(i) To enable members to take part in electioneering in States going to polls, the Speaker adjourned the House on 14.2.1995 to meet again on 14.3.1995.

(ii) To enable the Standing Committees to consider the Demands for Grants of Ministries/Departments and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 31.3.1995 to meet again on 24.4.1995.

£ Tenth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 10.5.1996.

11. Eleventh Lok Sabha (Constituted on 15.5.1996; Dissolved on 4.12.1997)

Particulars of Sessions	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session Part-I	18.5.1996	22.5.1996	11 A.M.	28.5.1996	—	7	5
Part-II	4.6.1996 (Issue of D.O. Letters)	10.6.1996	11 A.M.	12.6.1996	13.6.1996	3	3
Second Session	25.6.1996	10.7.1996 *	11 A.M.	13.9.1996	19.9.1996	66	30
Third Session	2.11.1996	20.11.1996	11 A.M.	20.12.1996	24.12.1996	31	22
Fourth Session	3.2.1997	20.2.1997 #	11 A.M.	16.5.1997	21.5.1997	86	37
Fifth Session	14.6.1997	23.7.1997	11 A.M.	1.9.1997	2.9.1997	41	23
Sixth Session	13.10.1997	19.11.1997 2.12.1997	11 A.M. 11 A.M.	24.11.1997 2.12.1997 $	@	14	5

* To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 2.8.1996 to meet again on 26.8.1996.

\# (i) To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 21.3.1997 to meet again on 21.4.1997 but following certain political developments the House was re-convened on 11.4.1997 under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha to take up Motion of Confidence to be moved by Shri H.D. Deve Gowda and after the motion was negatived, House was adjourned *sine die* on that day.

(ii) The House was re-convened as per provisions of Rule *ibid* from 21 to 23.4.1997. However, following the adoption of Motion of Confidence in the Council of Ministers moved by Shri I.K. Gujral on 22.4.1997 itself, the House was adjourned on the same day to meet again on 30.4.1997.

(iii) Originally the Session was scheduled to conclude on 9.5.1997. But as per decision taken at the joint meeting of Leaders of Parties/Groups in Lok Sabha and B.A.C. held on 21.4.1997 the House met from 30.4.1997 to 16.5.1997.

$ Sixth Session was scheduled to continue till 19.12.1997. Due to interruptions in the House, Lok Sabha adjourned *sine die* on 24.11.1997. Speaker re-convened sitting of Lok Sabha on 2.12.1997 which was again adjourned *sine die* on that day itself following resignation of the Prime Minister Shri I.K. Gujral and his Council of Ministers.

@ Eleventh Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 4.12.1997. Sixth Session was not prorogued.

12. Twelfth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 10.3.1998; Dissolved on 26.4.1999)

Particulars of Sessions (date of signing the order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session (20.3.1998)	21.3.1998	23.3.1998	11 A.M.	31.3.1998	6.4.1998	9	8
Second Session (26.4.1998)	29.4.1998	*27.5.1998	11 A.M.	6.8.1998	10.8.1998	72	38
Third Session (15.10.1998)	17.10.1998	30.11.1998	11 A.M.	23.12.1998	31.12.1998	24	18
Fourth Session (22.1.1999)	23.1.1999	@22.2.1999	11 A.M.	22.4.1999	$	60	24

* To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 12.6.1998 to meet again on 3.7.1998.

@ To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 18.3.1999 to meet again on 12.4.1999. On the request by some members and agreed to by the Speaker, the sittings of Lok Sabha fixed for 12 & 13.4.1999 were cancelled and the House met on 15.4.1999 (14.4.1999 being a Parliamentary Holiday).

$ Twelfth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 26.4.1999. Fourth Session was not prorogued.

13. Thirteenth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 10.10.1999; Dissolved on 6.2.2004)

Particulars of Sessions (date of signing the order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session (14.10.1999)	16.10.1999	20.10.1999	11 A.M.	29.10.1999	1.11.1999	10	8
Second Session (5.11.1999)	6.11.1999	29.11.1999	11 A.M.	23.12.1999	27.12.1999	25	19
Third Session (31.1.2000)	2.2.2000	*23.2.2000	11 A.M.	17.5.2000	23.5.2000	85	38
Fourth Session (22.6.2000)	23.6.2000	24.7.2000	11 A.M.	25.8.2000	28.8.2000	33	22
Fifth Session (3.11.2000)	4.11.2000	20.11.2000	11 A.M.	22.12.2000	22.12.2000	33	25
Sixth Session (29.1.2001)	31.1.2001	$19.2.2001	11 A.M.	# 27.4.2001	3.5.2001	68	31
Seventh Session (19.6.2001)	20.6.2001	23.7.2001	11 A.M.	31.8.2001	3.9.2001	40	29
Eighth Session (29.10.2001)	30.10.2001	19.11.2001	11 A.M.	@19.12.2001	21.12.2001	31	21
Ninth Session (22.1.2002)	24.1.2002	** 25.2.2002	11 A.M.	17.5.2002	22.5.2002	82	40
Tenth Session (26.6.2002)	28.6.2002	15.7.2002	11 A.M.	%12.8.2002	16.8.2002	31	21

* To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 16.3.2000 to meet again on 17.4.2000.

$ To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 23.3.2001 to meet again on 16.4.2001.

\# Session scheduled upto 11.5.2001. The House was however, adjourned *sine die* on 27.4.2001 in view of Assembly elections in five States. The sittings of Lok Sabha fixed for 28th April, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th May, 2001 were cancelled.

@ Session scheduled upto 21.12.2001. The House was, however, adjourned *sine die* on 19.12.2001 as decided in the meeting of H.S. with Leaders held on 19.12.2001. The Sitting of Lok Sabha fixed for 20th and 21st December 2001 were cancelled.

** To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House on 22.3.2002 to meet again on 15.4.2002.

% Session scheduled upto 14.8.2002. However, Lok Sabha was adjourned *sine die* on 12.8.2002.

Particulars of Sessions (date of signing the order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Eleventh Session (31.10.2002)	31.10.2002	18.11.2002	11 A.M.	20.12.2002	24.12.2002	33	23
Twelfth Session (29.1.2003)	30.1.2003	##17.2.2003	11 A.M.	9.5.2003	10.5.2003	82	37
Thirteenth Session (30.6.2003)	1.7.2003	21.7.2003	11 A.M.	22.8.2003	26.8.2003	33	21
Fourteenth Session Part-I (11.11.2003)	12.11.2003	2.12.2003	11 A.M.	23.12.2003	—	22	16
Part-II	20.1.2004 (Issue of D.O. letters)	*** 29.1.2004	11 A.M.	5.2.2004	@@	8	5

To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 13.3.2003 to meet again on 7.4.2003.

*** The House was reconvened on 29.1.2004 for passing of Vote on Account (Railways) and Interim Budget (General) for 2004-2005 and the Finance Bill, 2004 and meeting other exigencies of Govt. business.

@@ Thirteenth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 6.2.2004. Fourteenth Session was not prorogued.

JOINT SITTING OF THE HOUSES ON THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM BILL, 2002

Particulars of Session	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of termination	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Joint Sitting	23.3.2002	26.3.2002	11 A.M.	26.3.2002	1	1

14. Fourteenth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 17.5.2004; Dissolved on 18.5.2009)

Particulars of Sessions (date of signing the order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session (27.5.2004)	28.5.2004	2.6.2004	11 A.M.	10.6.2004	11.6.2004	9	7
Second Session (17.6.2004)	18.6.2004	5.7.2004*	11 A.M.	26.8.2004	30.8.2004#	53	24
Third Session (16.11.2004)	17.11.2004	1.12.2004	11 A.M.	23.12.2004	24.12.2004	23	17
Fourth Session (31.1.2005)	31.1.2005	25.2.2005@	11 A.M.	13.5.2005	17.05.2005	78	38
Fifth Session (8.7.2005)	8.7.2005	25.7.2005	11 A.M.	30.8.2005	1.9.2005	37	24
Sixth Session (3.11.2005)	3.11.2005	23.11.2005	11 A.M.	23.12.2005	28.12.2005	31	23
Seventh Session — Part-I (27.1.2006)	28.1.2006	16.2.2006	11 A.M.	22.3.2006	—	35	25
Part-II	4.4.2006 (Issue of D.O. letters)	10.5.2006	11 A.M.	23.5.2006	25.5.2006	14	10
Eighth Session – (6.7.2006)	6.7.2006	24.7.2006	11 A.M.	25.8.2006	30.8.2006	33	22

* To enbale Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 23.7.2004 to meet again on 16.8.2004.

\# Session scheduled upto 3.9.2004, subsequently, House adjourned *sine die* on 26.8.2004. The sittings of Lok Sabha fixed for 27, 30 & 31/8/2004 and 1, 2 & 3.9.2004 were cancelled.

@ To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 24.3.2005 to meet again on 19.4.2005.

Particulars of Sessions (date of signing the order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Ninth Session (3.11.2006)	3.11.2006	22.11.2006	11 A.M.	19.12.2006	21.12.2006	28	20
Tenth Session (6.2.2007)	7.2.2007	23.2.2007[$]	11 A.M.	17.5.2007	21.5.2007	84	32
Eleventh Session (27.7.2007)	28.7.2007	10.8.2007	11 A.M.	10.9.2007	11.9.2007	32	17
Twelfth Session (5.11.2007)	5.11.2007	15.11.2007	11 A.M.	7.12.2007	12.12.2007	23	17
Thirteenth Session (11.2.2008)	11.2.2008	25.2.2008[$$]	11 A.M.	5.5.2008	12.5.2008	71	28
Fourteenth Session Part-I (11.7.2008)	12.7.2008	21.7.2008	11 A.M.	22.7.2008	—	2	2
Part-II	9.9.2008	17.10.2008	11 A.M.	#	—	68	6 } 16
	(Issue of D.O. letters)	10.12.2008	11 A.M.	23.12.2008	24.12.2008		10 }
Fifteenth Session (21.1.2009)	23.1.2009	12.2.2009	11 A.M.	26.2.2009	2.3.2009	15	10

$ To enable Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 20.3.2007 to meet again on 26.4.2007.

$$ To enbale Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 19.3.2008 to meet again on 15.4.2008.

The Speaker adjourned the House on 24.10.2008 to meet again on 10.12.2008.

[Fourteenth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 1.5.2009].

15. Fifteenth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 18.5.2009; Dissolved on 18.5.2014)

Particulars of Sessions (Date of signing the Order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session (26.5.2009)	26.05.2009	01.06.2009	11 A.M.	09.06.2009	12.06.2009	9	7
Second Session (16.6.2009)	17.06.2009	02.07.2009	11 A.M.	07.08.2009	11.08.2009	37	26
Third Session (29.10.2009)	31.10.2009	19.11.2009	11 A.M.	18.12.2009*	27.12.2009	30	21
Fourth Session (2.2.2010)	04.02.2010	22.02.2010 #	11 A.M.	07.05.2010	11.05.2010	75	32
Fifth Session (7.7.2010)	09.07.2010	26.07.2010 @	11 A.M.	31.8.2010	03.09.2010	37	26
Sixth Session (15.10.2010)	19.10.2010	09.11.2010	11 A.M.	13.12.2010	17.12.2010	35	23
Seventh Session (28.1.2011)	01.02.2011	21.02.2011 $	11 A.M.	25.03.2011	29.03.2011	33	23

* The Session was adjourned *sine die* on 18.12.2009 instead of 21.12.2009, fixed as per earlier schedule.

\# To enable the Standing Committees to consider the Demands for Grants of Ministries/Departments and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 16.3.2010 to meet again on 12.04.2010. However, due to cancellation of sittings on 12.04.2010 and 13.04.2010 and no sitting on 14.04.2010 on account of vaisakhi and birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the House resumed sitting on 15.04.2010.

@ The Session was scheduled to conclude on 27.08.2010. However, as per recommendation of BAC (21R), sittings of Lok Sabha were fixed on 30th and 31st August, 2010. Accordingly, the House was adjourned *sine die* on 31.8.2010. There was no Question Hour on those days.

$ To enable the Standing Committees to consider the Demands for Grants of Ministries/Departments and prepare their reports, the House was to adjourn on 16.03.2011 to meet again on 4.04.2011. On recommendation of BAC (23 R) and agreed to by the House, the sitting of the House fixed for 4.04.2011 was cancelled on account of Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand festival. Accordingly, the House after its adjournment on 16.03.2011 was to meet on 5.04.2011 instead of 4.04.2011. Again as per recommendation of BAC (25R) and agreed to by the House, the first part of the Session was extended upto 25.03.2011 (i.e. from 17.03.2011 to 25.3.2011) and the sittings of the second part of the Session i.e. from 5.4.2011 to 21.4.2011 were treated as cancelled on account of Assembly elections in the States of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and Union Territory of Puducherry. There was no Question Hour during the extended part of the Session.

Particulars of Sessions (Date of signing the Order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Eighth Session (12.7.2011)	14.07.2011	01.08.2011	11 A.M.	08.09.2011	15.09.2011	39	26
Ninth Session (3.11.2011)	04.11.2011	22.11.2011%	11 A.M.	29.12.2011	05.01.2012	38	24
Tenth Session (16.2.2012)	17.02.2012	12.03.2012**	11 A.M.	22.05.2012	28.05.2012	72	35^
Eleventh Session (19.07.2012)	21.07.2012	08.08.2012	11 A.M.	07.09.2012	12.09.2012	31	19
Twelfth Session (1.11.2012)	3.11.2012	22.11.2012	11 A.M.	20.12.2012	24.12.2012	29	20

% The Session was scheduled to conclude on 21.12.2011. However, as per recommendation of BAC (30R), a sitting of Lok Sabha was fixed on 22nd December, 2011. Again as per recommendation of BAC (33R), sittings of Lok Sabha were fixed on 27th, 28th and 29th December, 2011 in order to provide sufficient time for completion of essential items of Government Business. Accordingly, the House was adjourned *sine die* on 29.12.2011. There was no Question Hour on those days.

** To enbale Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Deptts. and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 30.03.2012 to meet again on 24.04.2012.

^ As per decision taken in the meeting of Hon'ble Speaker with Leaders of parties and Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of House and Leader of Opposition held on 3.05.2012, a Special Sitting of the House was held on Sunday, the 13th May, 2012, to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the first sitting of the Parliament of India. There was no Question Hour on that day.

Particulars of Sessions (Date of signing the Order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
Thirteenth Session (5.2.2013)	6.02.2013	21.02.2013##	11 A.M.	08.05.2013^^	10.05.2013	77	32
Fourteenth Session (19.07.2013)	19.07.2013	05.08.2013	11 A.M.	06.09.2013$$	10.09.2013	33	21
Fifteenth Session Part-I (13.11.2013)	14.11.2013	05.12.2013	11 A.M.	18.12.2013%%	—	14	10
Part-II	18.1.2014@@ (Issue of D.O. letters)	05.02.2014	11 A.M.	21.2.2014	27.02.2014£	17	12

To enable the Standing Committees to consider Demands for Grants of Ministries/Departments and prepare their reports, the Speaker adjourned the House on 22.03.2013 to meet again on 22.04.2013.

^^ The Session was adjourned *sine die* on 8.05.2013 instead of 10.05.2013, fixed as per earlier schedule.

$$ The Session was scheduled to conclude on 30.08.2013. However, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs proposed that sittings of the House may be extended upto Friday, the 6th September, 2013 in order to provide sufficient time for completion of essential items of Government Business. Announcement to that effect was made by the Chair and agreed to by the House. Accordingly, the House sat on 2nd, 3rd, 4h, 5th and 6th September, 2013. There was no Question Hour during those days.

%% The first part of the Session was adjourned *sine die* on 18.12.2013 instead of 20.12.2013, fixed as per earlier schedule.

@@ The Lok Sabha (Fifteenth Session) was not prorogued after it was adjourned *sine die* on 18.12.2013. Under Rule 15 of the Rules and Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, the Speaker reconvened its sittings from Wednesday, the 5th February, 2014 for the Second Part of the Session.

£ Fifteenth Lok Sabha was dissolved by the President on 18.5.2014.

16. Sixteenth Lok Sabha (Constituted on 18.5.2014)

Particulars of Sessions (Date of signing the Order by President)	Date of issue of Summons	Date of commence-ment	Time of commence-ment of the sitting	Date of adjournment *sine die*	Date of Prorogation	Total No. of days of the Session	Actual No. of days on which the House sat
First Session (30.5.2014)	30.5.2014	4.6.2014	11 A.M.	11.6.2014	13.6.2014	8	6
Second Session (24.6.2014)	24.6.2014	7.7.2014	11 A.M.	14.8.2014	14.8.2014	39	27
Third Session (30.10.2014)	31.10.2014	24.11.2014	11 A.M.	23.12.2014	23.12.2014	30	22

II. STATEMENT SHOWING THE DURATION OF EACH LOK SABHA TOGETHER WITH NUMBER AND DURATION OF SESSIONS, NUMBER OF SITTINGS HELD AND DURATION THEREOF

Lok Sabha	Period between Dissolution & Normal life of L.S.	Duration			No. of Sessions and their duration	No. of sittings held	Hours of sittings	
		Years	Months	Days			Hrs.	Mts.
First	0 01 08	4	10	22	15-887 days	677	3784	00
Second	0 01 09	4	10	21	16-777 days	579	3728	57
Third	0 01 13	4	10	17	16-798 days	578	3732	40
Fourth	1 02 20	3	09	10	12-655 days	469	3029	22
Fifth	- - -	5	10	06	18-887 days	613	4071	00
Sixth	2 07 02	2	04	28	9-376 days	267	1752	40
Seventh	0 00 20	4	11	10	15-693 days	465	3344	49
Eighth	0 01 18	4	10	12	14-746 days	485	3223	52
Ninth	3 09 05	1	02	25	7-168 days	109	754	00
Tenth	0 01 24	4	10	06	16-715 days	423	2527	52
Eleventh	3 05 17	1	06	13	6-248 days	125	813	40
Twelfth	3 10 26	1	01	04	4-165 days	88	574	55
Thirteenth	0 08 13	4	03	17	14-616 days	356	1945	31
Fourteenth	0 00 13	4	11	17	15-636 days	332	1736	55
Fifteenth	0 00 13	4	11	17	15-606 days	357	1344	37

III. STATEMENT RE. DISSOLUTION, ELECTION, CONSTITUTION AND FIRST MEETING OF LOK SABHA

Lok Sabha	Date of dissolution of previous Lok Sabha	Date(s) of elections to new Lok Sabha	Date of constitution of new Lok Sabha	Date of first sitting of new Lok Sabha
FIRST (1952–57)	—	Last week of January, 1952 (First Lok Sabha)	17.4.1952	13.5.1952
SECOND (1957–62)	4.4.1957 (First Lok Sabha)	Last Week of February, 1957 (Second Lok Sabha)	5.4.1957	10.5.1957
THIRD (1962-66)	31.3.1962 (Second Lok Sabha)	Last week of March, 1962 (Third Lok Sabha)	2.4.1962	16.4.1962
FOURTH (1967–70)	3.3.1967 (Third Lok Sabha)	Third week of February, 1967 (Fourth Lok Sabha)	4.3.1967	16.3.1967
FIFTH (1971–77)	27.12.1970 (Fourth Lok Sabha)	First week of March, 1971 (Fifth Lok Sabha)	15.3.1971	19.3.1971
SIXTH (1977–79)	18.1.1977 (Fifth Lok Sabha)	16.3.1977; 18.3.1977; and 20.3.1977 (Sixth Lok Sabha)	23.3.1977	25.3.1977
SEVENTH (1980–84)	22.8.1979 (Sixth Lok Sabha)	3.1.1980; 6.1.1980 (Seventh Lok Sabha)	10.1.1980	21.1.1980
EIGHTH (1985–89)	31.12.1984 (Seventh Lok Sabha)	24.12.1984; 27.12.1984; and 28.12.1984 (Eighth Lok Sabha)	31.12.1984	15.1.1985
NINTH (1989–91)	27.11.1989 (Eighth Lok Sabha)	22.11.1989; 24.11.1989; and 26.11.1989 (Ninth Lok Sabha)	2.12.1989	18.12.1989

Lok Sabha	Date of dis solution of previous Lok Sabha	Date(s) of elections to new Lok Sabha	Date of constitution of new Lok Sabha	Date of first sitting of new Lok Sabha
TENTH (1991–96)	13.3.1991 (Ninth Lok Sabha)	20.5.1991; 12.6.1991; and 15.6.1991 (Tenth Lok Sabha)	20.6.1991	9.7.1991
ELEVENTH (1996–97)	10.5.1996 (Tenth Lok Sabha)	27.4.1996; 2.5.1996; 7.5.1996; 23.5.1996; and 30.5.1996 (Eleventh Lok Sabha)	15.5.1996	22.5.1996
TWELFTH (1998–99)	4.12.1997 (Eleventh Lok Sabha)	16.2.1998; 22.2.1998; 28.2.1998; and 7.3.1998 (Twelfth Lok Sabha)	10.3.1998	23.3.1998
THIRTEENTH (1999–2004)	26.4.1999 (Twelfth Lok Sabha)	5.9.1999; 11.9.1999; 18.9.1999; 25.9.1999; and 3.10.1999 (Thirteenth Lok Sabha)	10.10.1999	20.10.1999
FOURTEENTH (2004–2009)	6.2.2004 (Thirteenth Lok Sabha)	20.4.2004; 22.4.2004; 26.4.2004; 5.5.2004; and 10.5.2004 (Fourteenth Lok Sabha)	17.5.2004	2.6.2004
FIFTEENTH (2009-2014)	18.5.2009 (Fourteenth Lok Sabha)	16.4.2009; 23.4.2009; 30.4.2009; 7.5.2009; and 13.5.2009 (Fifteenth Lok Sabha)	18.5.2009	1.6.2009
SIXTEENTH (2014-)	18.5.2014 (Fifteenth Lok Sabha)	7.4.2014; 9.4.2014; 10.4.2014; 11.4.2014; 12.4.2014; 17.4.2014; 24.4.2014; 30.4.2014; 7.5.2014; and 12.5.2014 (Sixteenth Lok Sabha)	18.5.2014	4.6.2014

IV. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES AND TENURE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
(i) President/Speaker			
Central Legislative Assembly			
Sir Frederick Whyte	3.2.1921	24.8.1925	Member of the House of Commons. Nominated and appointed as President of C.L.A. by the Governor General for a term of 4 years.
Shri Vithalbhai J. Patel	24.8.1925	28.4.1930	First non-official member elected as the Speaker. Re-elected on 20.1.1927. Resigned on 28.4.1930.
Sir Muhammad Yakub	9.7.1930	31.7.1930	
Sir Ibrahim Rahim Toola	17.1.1931	7.3.1933	Resigned on 7.3.1933.
Sir R.K. Shanmukham Chetty	14.3.1933	31.12.1934	
Sir Abdul Rahim	24.1.1935	1.10.1945	
Shri G.V. Mavalankar	23.1.1946	14.8.1947	
Constituent Assembly (Legislative and Provisional Parliament)			
Shri G.V. Mavalankar	17.11.1947	15.5.1952	On the constitution of First Lok Sabha on 17.4.1952 the Provisional Parliament ceased to function and consequently the Speaker of the Provisional Parliament also ceased to hold the office of the Speaker. Since the House was to meet and elect its Speaker after some time, the President, on the same day *i.e.* April 17, 1952 made an order under article 95(1) appointing the outgoing Speaker, Shri G.V. Mavalankar, who had been elected as a Member of First Lok Sabha to perform the duties of the Speaker until the first sitting of the House.

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
	First Lok Sabha		
Shri G.V. Mavalankar	15.5.1952	27.2.1956	Died on 27.2.1956
Shri M.A. Ayyangar	8.3.1956	10.5.1957	Elected against the vacancy caused by the death of Shri G.V. Mavalankar.
	Second Lok Sabha		
Shri M.A. Ayyangar	11.5.1957	16.4.1962	Full Term.
	Third Lok Sabha		
Sardar Hukum Singh	17.4.1962	16.3.1967	Full Term.
	Fourth Lok Sabha		
Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy	17.3.1967	19.7.1969	Resigned from the Office of Speaker on 19.7.1969 as he was a candidate for the office of the President of Republic of India.
Dr. G.S. Dhillon	8.8.1969	19.3.1971	Elected against the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy.
	Fifth Lok Sabha		
Dr. G.S. Dhillon	22.3.1971	1.12.1975	Resigned from the office of Speaker on 1.12.1975 on appointment as a Cabinet Minister.
Shri B.R. Bhagat	5.1.1976	25.3.1977	Elected against the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. G.S. Dhillon.
	Sixth Lok Sabha		
Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy	26.3.1977	13.7.1977	Resigned from the Office of Speaker on 13.7.1977 as he was a candidate for the office of the President of Republic of India.
Shri K.S. Hegde	21.7.1977	21.1.1980	Elected against the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy.

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
	Seventh Lok Sabha		
Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar	22.1.1980	15.1.1985	Full Term.
	Eighth Lok Sabha		
Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar	16.1.1985	18.12.1989	Full Term.
	Ninth Lok Sabha		
Shri Rabi Ray	19.12.1989	9.7.1991	Full Term.
	Tenth Lok Sabha		
Shri Shivraj V. Patil	10.7.1991	22.5.1996	Full Term.
	Eleventh Lok Sabha		
Shri Purno Agitok Sangma	23.5.1996	23.3.1998	Full Term.
	Twelfth Lok Sabha		
Shri G.M.C. Balayogi	24.3.1998	20.10.1999	Full Term.
	Thirteenth Lok Sabha		
Shri G.M.C. Balayogi	22.10.1999	3.3.2002	Died on 3.3.2002
Shri Manohar Joshi	10.5.2002	2.6.2004	Elected against the vacancy caused by the death of Shri G.M.C. Balayogi.
	Fourteenth Lok Sabha		
Shri Somnath Chatterjee	4.6.2004	1.6.2009	Full Term.
	Fifteenth Lok Sabha		
Smt. Meira Kumar	3.6.2009	4.6.2014	Full Term.
	Sixteenth Lok Sabha		
Smt. Sumitra Mahajan	6.6.2014	—	Continuing

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
(ii) Deputy President/Deputy Speaker			
Shri Sachidananda Sinha	Feb., 1921	Sept., 1921	
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart	Sept., 1921	1923	
Shri Diwan Bahadur T. Rangachariar	Feb., 1924	1926	
Sir Muhammad Yakub	Jan., 1927	1930	
Sir Hari Singh Gour	July, 1930		
Sir R.K. Shanmukham Chetty	Jan., 1931	March, 1933	
Shri Abdul Matin Chaudhary	March, 1933	1934	
Shri Akhil Chandra Datta	Feb., 1935	1945	
Sir Muhammad Yamin Khan	Feb., 1946	1947	
Constituent Assembly (Legislative and Provisional Parliament)			
Shri M.A. Ayyangar	3.9.1948	17.4.1952	Chosen as Deputy Speaker of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on 3.9.1948. Became Deputy Speaker of the Provisional Parliament on coming into force of the Constitution on 26.1.1950 until both Houses of Parliament had been constituted and summoned to meet for the first session by virtue of article 379 (5). The Houses were summoned on 17.4.1952 from which date Shri M.A. Ayyangar vacated office of Deputy Speaker of Provisional Parliament.

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
	First Lok Sabha		
Shri M.A. Ayyangar	30.5.1952	7.3.1956	Resigned from the Office of Deputy Speaker on 7.3.1956. Elected as Speaker against the vacancy caused by the death of Shri G.V. Mavalankar.
Sardar Hukum Singh	20.3.1956	4.4.1957	Elected against the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Ayyangar and continued till dissolution of First Lok Sabha.
	Second Lok Sabha		
Sardar Hukum Singh	17.5.1957	31.3.1962	Full Term.
	Third Lok Sabha		
Shri S.V. Krishnamurthy Rao	23.4.1962	3.3.1967	Full Term.
	Fourth Lok Sabha		
Shri R.K. Khadilkar	28.3.1967	1.11.1969	Resigned from Office of Deputy Speaker on 1.11.1969.
Shri G.G. Swell	9.12.1969	27.12.1970	Elected against the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri R.K. Khadilkar.
	Fifth Lok Sabha		
Shri G.G. Swell	27.3.1971	18.1.1977	Full Term.
	Sixth Lok Sabha		
Shri Godey Murahari	1.4.1977	22.8.1979	Full Term.
	Seventh Lok Sabha		
Shri G. Lakshmanan	1.2.1980	31.12.1984	Full Term.
	Eighth Lok Sabha		
Shri M. Thambi Durai	22.1.1985	27.11.1989	Full Term.
	Ninth Lok Sabha		
Shri Shivraj V. Patil	19.3.1990	13.3.1991	Full Term.

Name	Tenure		Remarks
	From	To	
	Tenth Lok Sabha		
Shri S. Mallikarjunaiah	13.8.1991	10.5.1996	Full Term.
	Eleventh Lok Sabha		
Shri Suraj Bhan	12.7.1996	4.12.1997	Full Term.
	Twelfth Lok Sabha		
Shri P.M. Sayeed	17.12.1998	26.4.1999	Full Term.
	Thirteenth Lok Sabha		
Shri P.M. Sayeed	27.10.1999	6.2.2004	Full Term.
	Fourteenth Lok Sabha		
Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal	9.6.2004	18.5.2009	Full Term.
	Fifteenth Lok Sabha		
Shri Kariya Munda	8.6.2009	18.5.2014	Full Term.
	Sixteenth Lok Sabha		
Dr. M. Thambidurai	13.8.2014	—	Continuing

V. NUMBER OF SITTINGS OF LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA
(A Comparative Study)

Year	Number of Sittings	
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
1	2	3
1929	62	—
1930	55	—
1931	83	—
1932	68	—
1933	109	—
1934	89	—
1935	66	—
1936	86	—
1937	78	—
1938	99	—
1939	59	—
1940	52	—
1941	46	—
1942	41	—
1943	67	—
1944	52	—
1945	41	—
1946	75	—
1947	68	—
1948	74	—
1949	79	—
1950	99	—
1951	150	—
1952	103 *	60@
1953	137	100

* First Lok Sabha was constituted on 17th April, 1952. In respect of earlier period, these relate to either the Central Legislative Assembly (from 1929 to the 3rd February, 1947) or the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) (from the 17th November, 1947 to the 28th November, 1949) or the Provisional Parliament (from the 28th January, 1950 to the 5th February, 1952).

@ Rajya Sabha was constituted on 3rd April, 1952.

Year	Number of Sittings	
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
1	2	3
1954	137	103
1955	139	111
1956	151	113
1957	104	78
1958	125	91
1959	123	87
1960	121	87
1961	102	75
1962	116	91
1963	122	63
1964	122	97
1965	113	96
1966	119	109
1967	110	91
1968	120	103
1969	120	102
1970	119	107
1971	102	89
1972	111	99
1973	120	105
1974	119	109
1975	63	58
1976	98	84
1977	86	70
1978	115	97
1979	66	54
1980	98	90
1981	105	89
1982	92	82
1983	93	77
1984	77	63
1985	109	89
1986	98	86

Year	Number of Sittings	
	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
1	2	3
1987	102	89
1988	102	89
1989	83	71
1990	81	74
1991	90	74
1992	98	90
1993	89	79
1994	77	75
1995	78	77
1996	70	64
1997	65	68
1998	64	59
1999	51	48
2000	85	85
2001	81	81
2002	84	84
2003	74	74
2004	53	50
2005	85	85
2006	77	77
2007	66	65
2008	46	46
2009	64	63
2010	81	81
2011	73	73
2012	74	74
2013	63	63
2014	67	64
2015		